SOME THINGS THAT MUST CHANGE IN 2026

VALLEY GRACE
BRETHREN CHURCH
OF ARMAGH, PA

FEBRUARY 8TH, AD 2026

The Lord's Day

The Eighth Day of February, *in the Year of our Lord* 2026

- One - Is - Your - Master - and - All - Ye - Are - Brethren -

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"In My Heart There Rings a Melody"* (#228; chorus).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"* (#234).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 112:1-10.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Springs of Living Water"* (#244).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"More Love to Thee"* (#247).

Dismissal for Children's Church.

Message: *"Ten Things that MUST Change in 2026!"*

Closing Hymn:* *"I'd Rather Have Jesus"* (#237).

Benediction.*

Stewardship Report; Week of Feb. 1 – Feb. 7:
Sunday School: 4; Morning Worship: 13;
Midweek: 4; Offering: $728.00

BE PRAYING ABOUT NET!!!

Be praying about a prospective visit from the CGBCI's **National Evangelism Team** (**NET**) on Tuesday, **June 9th**, which would involve an evening of music, personal testimony, skits, and puppetry as we seek to raise our church's profile within the community. This would also involve a commitment on our part as a local church to advertise and engage in personal outreach.

MIDWEEK SERVICE: WEDNESDAY, 2-11-26

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BY PASTOR TERRY L. REESE, VALLEY GBC OF ARMAGH, PA

During the last several weeks we discussed various certainties that will NOT change in 2026. Today, we begin looking at various things that **must** change in 2026, starting with 2 (out 10)!

1. Our knowledge of the One True God and His Word MUST increase in 2026! Our knowledge must increase—or else it is *decreasing!* YES, this involves work and discipline—but the rewards are *great*!

i. Scripture is our sure and certain Source of **guidance** and **direction**: Ps. 119:105, 2Pet. 1:19, Ps. 43:3.

ii. It is our basic, nourishing **staple of life**: Matt.4:4, Dt.8:3.

iii. It is all-sufficient and adequate for **Equipping and Training** the disciple: 2Tim. 3:16-17.

iv. It **protects** us from the **power of sin**: Ps. 119:11.

v. Its **penetrating power** is incomparable: Heb. 4:12.

vi. **Ignorance of the Word** leads to deception and attending inevitable destruction: Hosea 4:6.

vii. It is **Life-sustaining** & brings **refreshment**: Ps. 119:92-93.

viii. Its Truth **sanctifies**: John 17:17.

ix. Continuous **meditation** upon the Word informs **obedience**, leading to **success**: Josh. 1:7-8.

2. Our fear of God MUST increase in 2026! Ps.112:1, Eccl.12:13.

What are the benefits of godly fear?

i. It is the **beginning of wisdom** (the center of godly living). Ps. 111:10; Job 28:28; Prov. 1:7, 9:10.

ii. As a general *truism*, it brings **long life and prosperity**. Prov. 10:27, 14:27; Ps. 55:23; Eccl. 7:17.

iii. It brings **God's protection**. Ps. 34:7, Prov. 14:26.

iv. **It protects us from evil**. Prov. 16:6.

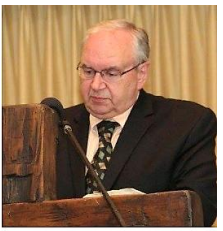
v. It brings us into a **special intimate relationship** with God; we become His **chosen confidants**. Ps. 25:14.

vi. He extends His **love** and **compassion** unto, **delights in**, and **favors** those who fear! Ps. 103:13, 17; 147:11.

vii. It brings **restful contentment**. Prov. 19:23.

THIS WEEK'S CGBCI SISTER CHURCH: THE CORNERSTONE GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH AT MANSFIELD, OHIO

Pray this week for the **Cornerstone GBC at Mansfield, OH** (north-central Ohio, population 47,500), a middle-sized church, as well as its two pastors, **Senior Pastor Les Vnasdale** and **Associate Pastor Philip Moeller**.



Pastor Les Vnasdale

Pastor Les Vnasdale and his wife **Ruth** were long time missionaries serving in Africa before coming to Mansfield. Pastor Les is a kindly man who is greatly respected as a veteran pastor within our fellowship—and is well-known for his sly sense of humor!

Pastor Philip Moeller is one of our younger pastors, the son of former CGBCI pastor Dan Moeller. A talented violinist, he and his wife **Elizabeth** (the daughter of CGBCI pastor Delane Miller) were both long-time members of the **National Evangelism Team** (**NET**). Philip is a BJU graduate and was mentored in his local training by Pastor Vnasdale.

Pastor Philip & Elizabeth

One of Mansfield's key attractions is the grandly designed but rather spooky former prison known as the Ohio State Reformatory, which has appeared in various movies (e.g., *The Shawshank Redemption*), and which is a popular tourist attraction. Pray for the church as it serves this substantially sized community that stands midway between Cleveland and Columbus. The Cornerstone GBC strives to faithfully uphold the honor and dignity of the Grace Brethren name, which had been sadly tarnished and besmirched by another Grace Brethren church within the same community.